

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method for updating stitch data in a storage device using a wireless connection, comprising:
 - receiving a command to update the stitch data in the storage device;
 - determining if the storage device is currently in use;
 - logically disconnecting the storage device from a stitching device;
 - transferring new stitch data from a source system to the storage device via a wireless connection;
 - updating the stitch data in the storage device with the new stitch data; and
 - reconnecting the storage device to the stitching device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the storage device is a memory card.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the memory card includes a programmable logic device, flash memory, memory card connector, and a wireless interface.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the stitching device is an embroidery machine.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the stitching device is a sewing machine.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the command to update the stitch data in the storage device is generated by the source system.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the command to update the stitch data in the storage device is generated by the stitching device.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein determining if the storage device is currently in use comprises:
detecting data signals generated from a flash memory within the storage device.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein updating the stitch data in the storage device with the new stitch data includes erasing the contents of the storage device and storing the new stitch data in the storage device.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless connection is at least one of a line of sight or broadcast transmission.
11. (Currently amended) A system for updating stitch data in a storage device using a wireless connection comprising:
a stitching device;
a storage device connected to the embroidery machine; and
a source system having stitch data, wherein the stitch data is transferred to the storage device in response to a command to update the stitch data in the storage device via a wireless connection, and wherein the stitch data in the storage device is updated by:
determining if the storage device is currently in use;
logically disconnecting the storage device from a stitching device;
transferring new stitch data from a source system to the storage device via a
wireless connection;
updating the stitch data in the storage device with the new stitch data; and
reconnecting the storage device to the stitching device.
12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the storage device is a memory card.
13. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 12, wherein the memory card includes a programmable logic device, flash memory, memory card connector, and a wireless interface.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11, wherein the stitching device is an embroidery machine.
15. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11, wherein the stitching device is a sewing machine.
16. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11, wherein the command to update the stitch data in the storage device is generated by the source system.
17. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11, wherein the command to update the stitch data in the storage device is generated by the stitching device.
18. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11, further comprising:
determining if the storage device is currently in use by detecting data signals generated from a flash memory within the storage device.
19. (Cancelled)
20. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11, wherein updating the stitch data in the storage device includes erasing the contents of the storage device and storing new stitch data in the storage device.
21. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11, wherein the wireless connection is at least one of a line of sight or broadcast transmission.